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service, shall be transferred to the Marine-Hospital Service of the United States, and said quarantine grounds shall continue to be so used and employed until the station is changed to other grounds which may be selected by order of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The health laws of the government of Hawaii relating to the harbor of Honolulu and other harbors and inlets from the sea and to the internal control of the health of the islands shall remain in the jurisdiction of the government of the Territory of Hawaii, subject to the quarantine laws and regulations of the United States.

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SEC. 104. This act shall take effect forty-five days from and after the date of the approval thereof, excepting only as to section fifty-two, relating to appropriations, which shall take effect upon such approval.

Approved, April 30, 1900.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

Smallpox in Little Rock, Ark., since October, 1899.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., *April 21, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report as follows concerning the smallpox in Little Rock, Ark.: Since October 1, 1899, there have been 337 cases and 18 deaths. Of the cases 88 were whites and 249 colored. Deaths of whites, 6; of colored, 12. Cases on hand at this date 22, of which 5 are white and 17 colored.

Respectfully,

L. P. GIBSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in Douglas County and not in Chaffee County, Colo.

DENVER, COLO., *April 23, 1900.*

SIR: I beg to state that in our report of the 21st instant the 2 cases of smallpox in which the source of infection was said to have been from Chaffee County should have been Douglas County. Chaffee County has not had any cases of smallpox.

Respectfully,

G. E. TYLER,
Secretary.

Smallpox in Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 24, 1900.*

SIR: Since my letter of the 9th instant, relative to the smallpox situation in this District, there have been 2 new cases of smallpox reported, and 2 cases have been discharged from the hospital, cured. There are, therefore, in this District at the present time, 7 cases of smallpox, all confined to the smallpox hospital.

Respectfully,

WM. C. WOODWARD, M. D.,
Health Officer.

Smallpox from the steamship Vancouver imported to New Whatcom, Wash.

TACOMA, WASH., *April 20, 1900.*

SIR: I wish to report to you history of smallpox at New Whatcom, Wash. On March 21, 1900, I received the following telegram:

AUGUSTA, ME., *March 21, 1900.*

Board of health, Tacoma, Wash.:

Smallpox in steerage, overlooked 5 adults, 1 child to Tacoma. Pader Rain and Ingwardson went Monday.

A. G. YOUNG.